



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: OXIDE SUPERCONDUCTOR THICK FILM AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the November 3, 2005 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-2 are pending in this application. Claim 2 is currently withdrawn.

I. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) and (e) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Pub. No. 2003/0096709 ("Kojima"). In addition, claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,809,042 ("Kojima '042"). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

As explained below, Kojima and Kojima '042 are not available as prior art under either 35 U.S.C. §102(a) or §102(e), and thus the rejection is improper and must be withdrawn.